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The Y. M. C. A. canvassers will start off this morning on the last lap of their campaign with \$650 of the \$1,000 which they set out to obtain already collected. The actual amount taken in up to last evening was \$654.50, an advance of nearly \$250 over the total at the same date last year. This is a most creditable showing, and the acquisition of the required further \$350 is expected before to-night, when the campaign closes.

Of the classes of the University, Medicine '17 is leading with a small advantage over Arts '20. Fourth year Science is also showing up well, while the Department of Dentistry has \$50 to its credit, with a comparatively small registration. The professoriate, with the exception of the Faculty of Arts, has rallied in a splendid manner to the support of the activities of the Y. M. C. A. at home and overseas, the result in the Faculty of Medicine being particularly gratifying. One member of the teaching staff of the Faculty of Medicine, Dr. Henderson, has offered to furnish a fixed subscription a month to the funds of the Y. M. C. A. for the duration of the war. Reports of several of the classes of the University have not yet been received, and it is probable that the actual amount subscribed is in advance of the sum already indicated.

The result of the canvass up to last night was as follows:—

Faculty of Arts.	
First Year	\$60.00
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Third Year	30.00
Fourth Year	25.00
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Faculty of Science.	
First Year	no report.
Second Year	no report.
Third Year	no report.
Fourth Year	\$50.00
<b>\$50.00</b>	
Faculty of Medicine.	
First Year	\$20.00
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Fourth Year	no report.
Fifth Year	62.00
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First Year	no report.
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Third Year	no report.
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The Faculty.	
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Congregational College	\$11.00
Presbyterian College	no report.
Wesleyan College	no report.
Friends	\$65.00
<b>\$65.00</b>	
Total	<b>\$654.50</b>

## DENTAL RECEPTION GREATLY ENJOYED

Many Present at Reception For First and Second Year Men.

On Tuesday evening, the Dental Society held a very successful reception to the members of the first and second years. The affair took place at the Assembly Hall of the New Medical Building, which was suitably decorated with the society's banner and floral contributions.

After a brief summary by President Oberg, of the aims and objects of the society, together with a hearty welcome to all those present, Dr. D. J. Berwick, Honorary President of the Society, spoke, expressing, in a few well chosen words, his satisfaction at the enthusiasm shown by the student body.

A varied programme then ensued, consisting of vocal and instrumental selections, and recitations by Miss Jessie Thornton, Miss Villard, Dr. Goldberg, Mr. James Rice and Mr. MacSweeney.

Refreshments were then served, the major portion of which had been contributed by the wives of the members of the faculty, and other ladies associated with the Dental Department.

Dr. A. W. Thornton, Chairman of the Dental Executive, spoke with his characteristic eloquence, including in his remarks several interesting anecdotes.

The formal programme was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem, after which there followed a short period of dancing.

Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Thornton, Misses J. and Dorra Thornton, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Jack, Dr. F. G. Henry, Dr. D. J. Berwick, Dr. O. A. Lefebvre, Dr. H. B. Driver, Dr. F. W. Saunders, Dr. Paul H. Silver, Dr. M. Gold, Misses Brand, Miss Cummings, Miss McMillen, Miss Villard, Mrs. D. Mowry, Mrs. Edmison.

## AWARDED MILITARY CROSS.



LIEUT. A. E. THOMPSON.  
Recent unofficial advices from England and tell of the award of the Military Cross to Lieut. A. E. Thompson, Med. 13, of the Royal Army Medical Corps, for distinguished conduct in charge of an advanced dressing station.

## CONCESSIONS MADE BY THE SCI. FACULTY

Pass Mark to be Forty-five is Announced.

## TUTORIALS COMPULSORY.

## Students' Hard Work at Drill is Recognized.

That the Faculty of Applied Science recognize the enormous demands made on the time of the student by attending military drill is clearly shown by the action of that body at the meeting of the Faculty which took place on Monday last. The announcement made by the Science Faculty is an interesting one, as it comes at the same time as the announcement of the Medical Faculty, which did not view the matter of compulsory drill to be of such great moment as to warrant the dispensation of drill on Thursday evening, as was requested by the student body. The calling of a special meeting of the Faculty in itself is proof of the fact that the Science Faculty have found this measure necessary. Whether the action of the Faculty is due to tardiness of studies or not, the Daily is not in a position to say, but there can be no doubt that this step was not taken without due consideration of all the facts of the matter.

The following is the announcement which was posted on the Faculty Notice Board yesterday morning, and which attracted considerable attention: "At a special meeting of the Faculty of Applied Science on October 23rd, it was decided that in view of the introduction of compulsory military drill in the first three years the pass standard for each subject of the curriculum be fixed as follows: For students of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd years the pass standard shall be forty-five per cent. For students of the Fourth year the pass standard shall be fifty per cent. In the case, however, of those students of the Fourth year who take the same amount of military instruction as required in the lower years, the pass standard shall be forty-five per cent."

## Must Attend Tutorials.

At a meeting of the Faculty of Applied Science held on Monday, Nov. 6th, it was decided that hereafter students of the First and Second Years who fall below the pass standard of forty-five per cent. in those subjects, in which Tutorial Instruction is provided by the Douglas Tutorial Bursaries, shall be required to attend the Tutorial Classes.

The standing of students will be determined by the return of the Class Examinations.

FRANK D. ADAMS.

## JOINS THE R. N. A. S.

Harold C. Gooch, Sci. '18, is in the city after taking up flying at the School of Aviation at Toronto preparatory to joining the Royal Naval Air Service overseas. He will complete his training in England, going overseas at an early date, sailing from Halifax.

## '18 MEETING RE ANNUAL.

An important meeting which concerns all '18 is called for 5 o'clock in Room 33 of the Macdonald Engineering Building. The business to be discussed is of the practicability of publishing an annual this year. If it is decided that the annual be commenced, means of obtaining money from the members of classes will be dealt with, so that the business board have funds with which to commence work. The pledging of caution money will also be brought up at this meeting.

## CANADA MUST PREPARE FOR PEACE TIMES

Dean Adams Before the Science Undergraduate Society.

## NO BOXES FOR THE FRONT.

Christmas Greeting Cards May Be Sent to Science Men on the Firing Line.

The meeting of the Science Undergraduate Society, held in the Chemistry and Mining Building last evening, nearly proved a fiasco. At eight o'clock, the time called for the meeting, there were about eight present. By two's and three's men gradually made their appearance, and the meeting was called to order by the President, A. H. Milne, about 8.45, although there were then only some 25 members present—not a quorum. A number of scouts were sent out to visit Strathcona Hall, and the various Fraternities to bring in sufficient men to make up a quorum of forty, as required by the constitution.

In the meantime Dean Adams addressed the meeting. The Dean welcomed the men who had returned to pursue their studies after the holidays. He spoke briefly on the aims of the Society, and of the good which could be obtained from attending the meetings. It prevented, the speaker said, a man from having an interest only in his own particular branch of engineering, since the Society fostered all branches. He then spoke of the necessity of the members, as future engineers, preparing themselves to meet the fierce industrial competition into which they would be plunged at the end of the war. He drew some interesting comparisons with pre-war activity, and present activity, in the scientific and industrial world. The rapidity with which new industries have been established in Canada since the outbreak of the war in 1914, was really marvellous, and showed how Canadians had awakened to the necessity.

Dean Adams gave as examples the two towns of Shawinigan and Grand Mere. They, in addition to the enormous electrical power generated there, already possessed industrial factories of great importance. At Shawinigan they had a cotton factory, and plants for manufacturing calcium carbide, and magnesium, which is so much used for "flares" at the front. In addition to these, the British Government were building a plant to manufacture acetone on a large scale. The calcium carbide which is being made there is being sent all over the world, and is being produced on such a cheap scale that it will more than hold its own with the Austrian product, when that is again able to find its way to the markets of the world.

At Grand Mere there is the Laurentide Pulp and Paper Mills. It is said that they have accumulated here, the largest pile of pulp wood in the world. This is a company who are building for the future. Following European practice, they are planting forests to replace those decimated by the inroads of the lumberman. Many tests have shown that Norway spruce and Scotch pine trees are the most suitable for this purpose. They are planted by seed, first, and when four years old, are transplanted to the new forest. Approximately one million trees are planted to the square mile, and since the mill uses just this many every year, it is necessary to plant that many every year to ensure a further supply. An interesting fact in connection with this is the importation of reindeer, which browse upon the weeds, hardwood trees and other vegetation harmful to the growth of the soft spruce and pine trees, which does not suit their taste.

The Dean said in conclusion that it was extension along scientific lines, together with the latest knowledge of the Engineering Profession, which would help to make Canada a great country.

The president, A. H. Milne, then thanked Dean Adams on behalf of those present for his address.

A quorum now being present, the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and approved. The first business of the meeting was the election of an Honorary President. Dean Adams was nominated, and elected unanimously.

The question of the tablet, to be erected as an honor roll to the Science men who had fallen at the front, was brought up, and a motion was passed to leave the same in the hands of the executive.

The question of sending Christmas boxes to all undergraduates at the front then came up. Much discussion regarding the advisability of the scheme took place; the principal objection being that such were in reality unnecessary, as proved by a number of returned men, who had stated to various members that what a man appreciated most was a letter.

Dean Adams suggested that a personal letter for every member overseas from some member here would be appreciated. On a motion it was decided that the executive look into the matter and consider the various schemes.

The matter of the old graduates' pictures was brought up. The Dean stated that it was the original intention of the building committee to place these in a large portfolio from year to year, and to have this portfolio in a prominent place. The picture (Continued on Page 3.)

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## THE QUEEN'S JOURNAL AGAIN.

Our contemporary, the Queen's Journal, launches in its editorial column in a late issue, a scathing denunciation of McGill University, McGill Daily, The Students' Council, the editor and any other topic which its editorial mind, wandering aimlessly through the fields of college journalism, may encounter. From the intelligent portion of the philippic we gather that the cause for this outburst lies in the fact of our making a correction concerning a statement appearing in the columns of the Journal some time ago, which statement declared the Kingston students to be the only self-governing body of students in America. We denied the assertion then, and we still deny it, despite the vituperation which graces or disgraces the editorial page of the organ of the Alma Mater Society of Queen's.

In reference to the power of the Students' Council at McGill regarding the calling up of students before it to answer for misdemeanors, the Queen's paper jumps to the conclusion that because this power is seldom exercised it is therefore mythological. The argument is almost clever, but it is wholly erroneous. The Journal must stand corrected again. Two years ago, to quote a case in point, a student was called up before the Council, and upon the recommendation of that body was dismissed by the Faculty in which he was taking lectures. The power referred to was again brought into play a few days ago, during the recent Freshman-Sophomore affair. Damage was being done to University property—not property under the control of the Students' Council—and it was perfectly natural that the University authorities should make a complaint in the way they did, namely, through their representatives to the Students' Council. If the students of Queen's decided that their Arts building did not conform to modern ideas of architecture and forthwith proceeded to demolish it, we are under the impression that the Senate of that same University would not stand idly by, saying one to the other, "Let the boys have their fun; the Alma Mater Society will pay for it." Our analogy may seem somewhat far-fetched on a casual glance, but taking all things into consideration, it really isn't.

A word of explanation might be given as regards the Committee of Morals and Discipline. The existence of such a committee suggests to the autocratic Journal a dire state of affairs. The Committee of Morals and Discipline is a group of men representing the University authorities in dealing with the Students' Council, just as the Students' Council is a group of men representing the student body in dealing with the University Authorities. The fact of such a Committee being within speaking distance even of a University is almost a crime, in the opinion of the Queen's paper. We sincerely hope that with the passing years, Queen's will become a trifle more broad-minded and realize that the Students' Council of McGill and the Committee of Morals and Discipline have accomplished for the students of our University in a few brief conclaves what it will take doctors months to accomplish for certain students of our sister University. We presume, Mr. Editor of the Queen's Journal, that you know to what we refer.

There is another matter to which it might be well to call attention. The Students' Council is, to quote the high-flown language of the Journal, "a half-baked House of Lords." May this "half-baked House of Lords" request that the editorial mind of the Journal look back about two years, and remember when a representative of the Alma Mater Society came to Montreal and spent the better part of two days with an official of our Students' Council, with the idea of renovating the A. M. S. along the lines followed by this "half-baked House of Lords"? Continuing, we find that the Council exists "to supervise the expenditure of certain moneys, to have a careless supervision over the bad taste and worse English of the editorial columns of the Daily . . . . . The Journal is perfectly entitled to think whatever it pleases, but we would offer the explanation that in a NEWSpaper such as McGill Daily, which prints more news per day than the Journal does per fortnight, small mistakes and typographical errors are bound to occur; moreover, owing to conditions here it is impossible for the Editors to have proofs of the matter before the paper goes to press. The assertion of the Journal, besides being puerile, is an exhibition of the transgression of ordinary rules of common sense and decency, arising, we are forced to conclude, from ignorance of these rules on the part of the editor of the Queen's Journal. Something rankles in the bosom of this editor, with the result that he concocts an effusion of slang and pompousness which causes us to laugh, although we shed tears of pity at the same time.

The respect for McGill Daily which the Journal professes, cannot in all truth be said to be reciprocated. The Journal is an excellent example of what a High School publication should be, but as the Organ of a body of University students, and especially such a rare collection as desire to term themselves the only Self Governing Student Body in America, it is somewhat of a farce.

## EDITORIAL NOTE.

The meeting of the year '18, called for this afternoon, should be attended by every student in that year. The question of publishing an Annual is no small matter, and the fact that a decision will be arrived at in this matter at to-day's meeting, should be sufficiently interesting to draw a "full house." In former years it has been the practice to let the representatives decide on whether or no the Annual be printed, but the conditions prevailing here this year seemed to the Boards to call for a special expression of opinion from the year as a whole. If '18 does not want an Annual, to-day is the time for it to say so; after the book is published, or even after preparations are under way is too late. Those who do not attend this meeting will be deemed to have concurred in the opinions expressed at it, and will be forced to abide by the result of it. The men who will be called upon to pay for the book are the men who should be present this afternoon to say whether they are willing or not to undertake that liability.

## PHYRNE AND FRANKENSTEIN.

Dear Phyrne,—  
Do women really like the plain, unvarnished truth or do they like to believe that they like it? Milton says, speaking of our mother Eve: "Her husband the relator she preferred before the angel." Expound this to me, dear Phyrne. Was it because he was an untruthful angel?

No doubt most R. V. C. students agree with the words of Tennyson: "There are thousands now such women, but convention beats them down: It is but bringing up; no more than that. . . . Perhaps so. It is possible that at this moment there are half-a-dozen Joans of Arc and twice as many Charlotte Cordays sitting in lecture-rooms and busily taking notes. Nevertheless—and you may call me all sorts of unprintable names for saying so—I believe the poet's words have in them more music than truth. Woman is a clinging vine, by nature as well as by training. She is the product of centuries of sexual selection, centuries during which the pretest, weakest, cunningest women have been chosen as "the fittest." You see, dear Phyrne, I have studied Biology in my time, and I know Darwin's works by heart. (This is a very slight exaggeration. I do not really know ALL of them by heart.)

Do you think that there are countless female Beethovens and Goethes and Michael Angelos, but that "convention beats them down"? Frankly, I don't believe there are. We are told often enough that, but for this, and but for that, women would achieve great things in art, science, or philosophy. It is forgotten that men are almost always compelled to take part in the struggle for existence. How much finer the Waverley Novels might have been, if Scott had not spent so many priceless years in studying law! What wonderful things Edgar Allan Poe might have written if "chill penury" had not made an end of him! No, no; I do not, I cannot believe that woman is intellectually the equal of man. Her mind, like her body, is more perfect,—all the monstrosities, pretty nearly, are found among the men,—but it is less powerful, far less powerful.

Does this mean that we must not aid woman in her efforts to extricate herself from her present position? No; it means anything BUT that. Let us not have her vote; let her have all the rights that man has; let her have anything she asks for. Let this be done, and a new race of women shall arise. Woman shall then be free to choose her life-partner. And the environment and training shall be different also. And people shall smile when they read that in the early twentieth century the small-minded, undersized, neurasthenic women were the most admired. And not only the women, but the human race as a whole shall be improved physically and mentally. And then—then—  
Oh, Phyrne! How I should like to live a thousand years!

FRANKENSTEIN.

## PRINCETON MUST GET BUSY TO BE WINNER

Experience Does Not Always Count Famous College Finds.

PRINCETON, N.J.—On the last lap of the football season, the Princeton varsity football team faces the two big games with far less confidence than she faced the prospect at the beginning of the fall. Recent games have opened her eyes to the fact that she had banked too heavily on the strength of experience, and now she knows that it is not always experience that counts.

Then there is always that prestige, which always plays a part in the big games. Harvard has an advantage merely because she bears the name of Harvard, and because she has beaten Princeton for the past four years. It is the same when Dartmouth comes to Princeton, when Princeton faces Yale, and when Yale meets Harvard. The players are a bit uncertain when they face a reputation, and they don't play up to their full powers because they don't realize what those powers are until the game is almost over. Then it is too late.

Coach Rush has been trying to overcome this awe which the Princeton players have for the Crimson, but he cannot go too far without making the team over confident. This is one of the chief reasons why he has spent so much energy about building up a strong kicking game, which is one department in which the men absolutely know that they are better than their opponents. He has also the natural advantage of having on hand one of the most remarkable of college punters in E. H. Driggs, '17. In recent games Driggs has not been outdistancing his opponents with the regularity of last year, but he has that instinctive advantage which does not get into the figures, of being able to place his punts just where he wants them.

## REGULAR MEETING OF MED. UNDERGRAD

Dr. Oertel to Speak—Interesting Lecture and Programme is Promised.

On Friday the regular meeting of the Medical Society will be held in the Assembly Hall of the New Medical Building. The meeting will be addressed by Dr. Horst Oertel, Pathologist of the Royal Victoria Hospital. Dr. Oertel will speak on the "Relationship of Embryology to Pathology." To medical students this ought to be a subject of great interest, as many Pathological conditions depend on the Embryological development of the foetus. While this question may sound like an advanced one; yet lower class men may rest assured that Dr. Oertel, who is noted for his simplicity of speech, will make it of interest to all.

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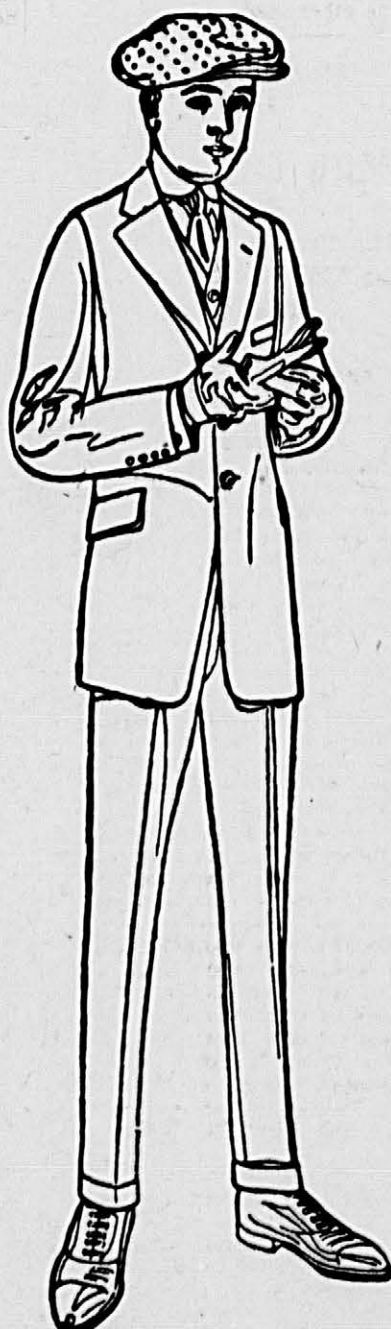
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## PLATOON TOOK FIFTY HUNS IN SOMME ATTACK

Lieut. Tyndale Tells of Charge of "Pats."

WOUNDED AT HEAD OF MEN.

Gordon Nicholson Doing Good Work With His Machine Gun Section.

The story of how the Princess Pats. went over the parapet on the Somme front on September 15, and took two lines of German trenches was told to McGill Daily last night by Lieut. Orville S. Tyndale, Arts '08, Law '15, of the famous Canadian Light Infantry unit, who has just been invalided home to Canada suffering from wounds received in the charge on the date already mentioned. Lieut. Tyndale left Canada as a platoon commander with the Fifth Universities Company, and saw service on the Ypres salient before his battalion was transferred to the Somme area. The Fifth company went to France early in July.

On the Ypres salient the Pats. experienced little excitement, said Lieut. Tyndale, with the exception that they were constantly under heavy German fire, and expected to be blown up every moment. In the middle of August they were moved to the Somme front by forced marches, and arrived there on September 3, being billeted in Albert camp. At that time the Pats. expected to be stationed on the Somme about two weeks. The day following their arrival at Albert, they went to the trenches and on the 15th advanced to the attack. The Pats. took the first German trench without difficulty, the Germans offering no resistance and surrendering freely. Lieut. Tyndale's platoon of sixty captured almost its own number in prisoners, fifty Germans being taken. These were sent to the rear in charge of one man, no others being available at the time.

So successful had their first charge been that the officers decided to attack the second trench. Lieut. Tyndale went over the parapet at the head of his men, and had advanced 25 yards when he was hit in the leg by machine gun fire. He lay in a shell hole expecting to die from exposure, when Pte. Ashby, a student at Emmanuel Anglican Theological College in St. Catharines before he enlisted in the Fifth Universities Company, came along and taking him on his back, carried him to the rear road under heavy shell fire. It took them two and a half hours to reach the former British lines.

When asked regarding McGill men whom he had seen overseas, Lieut. Tyndale stated that there were so many at the front that he could not mention any individuals specially. Good and effective work was done, he said, by Corp. J. Gordon Nicholson, Arts '18, with his machine gun on the Somme. Corp. Nicholson was transferred to the machine gun section two weeks after he landed in France, and has done very good work. He is a son of Dr. J. A. Nicholson, the Registrar of the University. On the Olympian, Lieut. Tyndale met Capt. Otto Demuth, Med. '15, who is back in Canada on leave.

Speaking of recruiting, Capt. Tyndale said: "I noticed when I disembarked at Halifax, a newspaper article stating that the total number of enlistments for a month was 6,000. This is not equal to the number of casualties suffered, a deplorable state of affairs, since, if Canada expects to keep up the strength of the present force, more recruits have to be secured."

## BASKETBALLERS TO ELECT OFFICERS

Meet in Union to Fill Vacancies and Prepare for Season's Work.

There will be a meeting of the Basketball Club this afternoon at 5.30, in the Union. The purpose of the meeting is for organization. As practically none of the executive that were elected last spring are at present at the University, it will be necessary to choose some officers before any steps can be taken as to organization. For this reason, it is desired that all men who have had any experience at basketball come around today. The intention at present is to start practices almost immediately, in order that all the men will be able to get into condition before the opening of the regular Provincial League season. This is planned to remedy the fault in last year's team, which delayed starting until they had too little time left to get into proper shape for the first game with the Central "Y." and, as a result, lost the first game of the season, and nearly let the championship go. Several of last year's stars are back this year, notably Pitts, who was the best forward on the team, and Hartz, whose ability made him a fine man in any position he played. There is some talk about having games outside the Interprovincial schedule this year, to condition the men, and incidentally, boost the most successful winter game played by McGill. The Ottawa "Y." team has asked home and home games with the McGill team, the proceeds, over expenses, to be devoted to Patriotic Associations in Ottawa and Montreal. McGill has had games with this club in former years, and have always been treated royally when in that town.

Members of the freshman football team at Cornell University have been excused from military drill until the end of the season.

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ture of the graduating class of the year previous was to hang in the Common Room for the following year, then be transferred to the portfolio. No definite action was taken with regard to this matter other than having the executive investigate it.

The adjournment of the meeting was followed by refreshments, which were enjoyed by all.

FOOTBALL NOTICE.  
The football game which was scheduled to take place tomorrow between Arts and Medicine has been postponed until 1.30 p.m. Saturday.  
The managers of the faculty of teams must see their respective players have their numbers securely sewn on their uniforms.  
Numbers other than those issued must not be worn. The managers wishing new numbers can secure them from the Secretary at the Union.

## ROUTERS AT R. V. C. HAVE GOOD LUNGS

At Least One Would Judge So At Basketball Game Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon two basketball matches were played off in R. V. C. Quite a number turned out to witness the games, and the latter were quite fast enough to keep the onlookers interested. Fouls were frequent, in fact, the Seniors scored most of their goals in this way. In the Senior-Junior game, the first half, although rather fast, was just a succession of fouls. In the second half, both teams seemed in better condition, and the team work of the Junior year picked up splendidly, and naturally their score picked up as well.

The Sophomores and Freshmen played one of the noisiest games that has been seen or heard in R. V. C. in recent years, and throughout the game the score was rather equal, causing a good deal of excitement and speculation.

All the teams showed room for improvement, and there will probably be close competition between the Juniors and Sophomores, who now have each got one game to their credit.

The Freshmen were rather noticeable in their class colours—yellow and blue—but their play was not as good as it could be with the material which they have. In the first half the score stood: Seniors, 11; Juniors, 8; Sophomores, 5; Freshmen, 8.

In the second half: Seniors, 14; Juniors, 19; Sophomores, 18; Freshmen, 17.

The line-ups were:—  
Seniors—F. Kilgour, J. Klein, D. Hicks, W. Wyatt, M. Suelr, E. Jackson, and M. Newham.  
Juniors—E. Hay, R. Goodwin, G. Gardner, L. Fowler, C. Hay, R. Forde and I. Patterson.  
Sophomores—E. Abbott, L. Macdonald, F. Grindley, R. Rogers, R. Salamon, G. Craig, and F. MacLaren.  
Freshmen—J. McCulloch, E. Ross, K. Milligan, H. Nichol, G. Moody, H. Davidson and G. Savage.

Timekeepers: G. Prowse and M. Macnaughton.  
Scorers: E. Price, M. Taylor and I. Hurd.

The periods between the games were kept rather lively by the routers for the different teams, but it must be acknowledged that the Juniors can make a better showing at routing than can the other years.

## MED. '20 PETITION RE. C. O. T. C. REFUSED

Medical Faculty Refuse to Abolish Thursday Night Drill This Year.

The class of Med. '20, at the beginning of last week, decided at a class meeting to circulate a petition throughout the class for the purpose of petitioning that there should be no compulsory drill for Med. '20 on Thursday nights. This petition was signed by nearly all the members of the class partaking in the drill, and it was forwarded to the Medical Faculty for consideration. The Faculty considered it at their meeting last Saturday night, and they decided that it would be impossible for the Medical students to upset the ruling of the Corporation this year. It would be impossible, they considered, to get off drill in the Faculty of Medicine and not give the same concession to all the other Faculties.

Med. '20, at a class meeting held on Wednesday afternoon, decided that they were in favor of wearing uniforms at the Tuesday afternoon drills.

HONORS FOR VARSITY MEN.  
Two graduates of the University of Toronto who were before enlistment members of the teaching staff of the University, have been awarded the Military Cross for good work with the Princess Pats. on the Somme front. They are Capt. George M. Smith and Lieut. R. Hodder Williams.

PTE. PETERS RETURNS.  
Pte. Alf. Peters, for some years on the staff of the Royal Victoria College, and who went overseas with the 60th Victoria Rifles, and served in France with that unit, has returned to Canada, discharged on account of being over the age limit. Pte. Peters also received a touch of gas in the fighting on the Ypres salient.

ON ANNUAL BOARD.  
"Bill" Hughes, Law '18, was elected as the representative from Law to the Editorial Board of the 1918 Annual, at a meeting held Wednesday last.

Club. It is hoped that the club can take a trip every fortnight, as well as having papers by several prominent men during the year.

ELECTRIC CLUB.  
A meeting of the Electric Club will be held in Room 53, Engineering Building, at 6.00 p.m. to-day, for the purpose of electing officers and reorganizing the club for the year. All Third and Fourth year Electricals are requested to attend.

Last year's officers who are back have planned to make the present season a busy one for the Electric Club.

An Oklahoma sophomore has been given a four-year geology scholarship by a large Tulsa oil refining company.

## HUNGRY "PATS" HAD A MEAL IN GERMAN TRENCH

In a Hurry, Huns Left Their Meal Behind.

PRISONERS DEPRESSED.

One Asked Pte. Bieler Regarding Safety of the English Channel.

German black bread, German margarine and biscuits baked by some loving German mother formed the basis of a meal which some of the Pats. partook of after one of their recent attacks, according to Pte. P. A. Bieler, Arts '18, who tells of the incident in a letter just received by his mother, Mrs. Charles Bieler, 98 Columbia Avenue. Although Pte. Bieler abstains from mentioning any places, it can be inferred that he describes the advance of the Canadian troops at Courcellette, during which engagement he was slightly gassed. The letter reads:

"What is right when he says that we must have had quite exciting adventures of late. After the battle I referred to in my last letter, I suffered a little from the effects of gas fumes, and was allowed a few days' rest at the rear. There we hardly did anything but eat and sleep, and were quite glad to return to our company and to active life and fresh experiences."

"Before that rest we had a rather interesting visit to a German trench which had been hastily evacuated by its defenders, forced out by our artillery fire. We were hungry and had quite a feast on German 'grau', black bread, blacker than I have ever seen before, but not too bad after all, although we spread it with German margarine, a curious chemical product, to which I still always prefer our Canadian cows' butter! We opened a tin of meat, but it had a strange taste which made us think that it was horse flesh, so we left it alone. Our dessert was found in a pathetic 'home parcel', full of delicious biscuits. What would the poor German mother have thought if she had known that her baking was to be enjoyed, not by her boy, but by the hated Canadian enemies!"

"The trench had stray remnants of uniforms, beautifully kept rifles, helmets and other 'spells', which would make fine souvenirs if they were not so cumbersome."

"On our way back we met a batch of Hun prisoners. The officers looked very cross; I suppose they did not like being treated like ordinary mortals, but the privates were more communicative; they all looked anxious and depressed. One of them, who spoke French, explained his fears to me: 'Do you think,' he asked, 'that the ship which will take us over to England will be plainly marked with the German colours, so that our submarines should know that they must not blow it up?' I reassured him as to the safety of the English Channel, and he looked astonished and relieved."

"I often wondered at newspaper men describing the beauty of an artillery duel, for I assure you that the soldier in the trench or in the thick of battle does not grow enthusiastic about the spectacular grandeur of the scene. I had lately the privilege of witnessing such a duel from the rear, and was able to appreciate its terrible beauty. Everything was quiet and silent, when suddenly the noise, the flash, the explosion began, and grew in intensity and in weird terror from minute to minute. Earth, timber, rails, posts, trees began to fly in the air like straw; red, green and white lights lit up the sky; rumbling sounds and sharp detonations became more and more deafening. Then suddenly it all stopped, and everything was more silent and darker than before."

## WOULD CLOSE VARSITY UNTIL END OF THE WAR

Lt.-Col. Lennox Thinks Many Students Are Evading Call of Duty.

Speaking a few nights ago at the recruiting meeting of the 208th Irish Battalion, held under the auspices of the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association at Toronto, Lieut.-Col. T. Herbert Lennox, K.C., M.P.P., announced that at the approaching session of the Provincial Legislature he will move that the University of Toronto be closed until after the cessation of the war. "I have been drilling on the Varsity campus for the past six weeks," proceeded Lieut.-Col. Lennox. "During that time I have had occasion to notice the large number of young men in uniform who are attending lectures. The fact impressed me so much that the one and only way we would be able to get many of those students into the ranks would be by closing the institution. I do not think such action would be hardship to anyone, because just now the services of the men are required for a greater service than attending lectures."

SATURDAY SALE AT R. V. C.  
On Saturday afternoon a sale will be held in the Common Room at R. V. C. in aid of the Y. W. and of the Red Cross. Students are asked to come themselves, and to tell their friends about it.

There are to be tables for home-made candy and for soldiers' comforts and fancy work. Besides this, fortune telling booths and a tea room will be in evidence.

ST. MICK'S MAN KILLED.  
News has reached St. Michael's College, Toronto, of the death in action of Pte. J. C. (Cece) Feeney, of the Princess Pats. Pte. Feeney was prominent in college circles as a student and as an athlete. He played outside wing on the St. Michael's intermediate intercollegiate team of 1914, and was also a member of the college team in the Junior O. H. A.

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Dr. Colby Describes First Russian Offensive in East.

### HINDENBURG VICTORIOUS.

Defeat of Austrians by Slavs Offset Battle of Masurian Lakes.

The Russian Drive in East Prussia and Galicia in the early stages of the war was discussed by Dr. C. W. Colby in his lecture in the "Europe at War" series at the Royal Victoria College yesterday afternoon. In opening his lecture, Dr. Colby pointed out that the strategy of the Russians in the early part of the struggle gave abundant indications of vitality, and that their first exploits were most promising. In many respects they did better than was expected of them.

It was the great salient of Poland which influenced Russian strategy more than anything else at this time, Dr. Colby said. A drive by the Russians into the valley of the Oder from Poland would have endangered the column from attack from the Masurian Lakes region, and from the Austrians marching north within Galicia. It was therefore the object of the Grand Duke Nicholas to keep his line as straight as possible while advancing. It might be necessary for him to sacrifice temporarily a portion of Western Poland in order that his armies should be held together in their advance.

Turning to internal conditions existing in Russia at the outbreak of war, Dr. Colby mentioned the labour unrest which prevailed in Petrograd and other centres, a movement which the Germans thought might prove as embarrassing to the Russians as they expected the Ulster question would prove to Great Britain. A fortnight before the war broke out there were 120,000 men on strike in St. Petersburg simply because of dissatisfaction with the lot of the working man, and they made it their purpose to bring about as much disorganization as was within their power. It was stated that this strike was engineered by the Germans, and it is true that the first men to strike were employees of a German firm. When mobilization came, the Russian workmen forgot their grievances and there came instead a spirit of genuine loyalty.

Had war been delayed for another three years, Dr. Colby pointed out that the military situation of Russia would have been much more favorable, inasmuch as the Slavs would have been enabled to construct double-track railways in Western Poland for strategic purposes. As it was, however, the Grand Duke surprised the Germans by putting his forces in the field at a much earlier date than they had anticipated.

The claim of the Germans that they lost the battle of the Marne through the necessity of transferring many of their troops to the Eastern front to meet the Russian thrust was not credited by the lecturer, who showed that the Germans possessed superiority in numbers on the Western front right up to September 10. The Russian activity in the East, however, produced a moral effect which no doubt contributed to the driving back of the Germans to the Aisne.

Turning to the actual operations on the Eastern front, the lecturer told the story of Russian victory and defeat which took place in the early days of the war. The first Russian victory was that of Gumbinnen, won by General Rennenkampf at a time when the Germans were driving forward on the Western front to Namur. With a view to attacking Königsberg, the capital city of East Prussia, Rennenkampf advanced in the direction of this point, while General Samsonov, one of the most efficient of Russian generals, pressed north from Poland into East Prussia by way of the Masurian lake region. Samsonov won a preliminary victory at Frankenkau, near the heart of East Prussia, and was evidently so confident after this success that he took chances in advancing through the marshes of the Masurian Lakes region, which ultimately brought about his overwhelming defeat at the hands of General von Hindenburg, in a battle in which he himself lost his life. 100,000 Russians were taken prisoners, and the army utterly defeated through the strategy of Hindenburg, who made a feint as if to strike Samsonov on his left flank, and then struck at his right at the same time securing control of the only causeway through the marshes which might have saved for Samsonov the situation. Hindenburg's brilliant victory was won with a smaller force than that of the Russians. "It is not strange," said Dr. Colby, "that the first days of September witnessed at Berlin an orgy of self-glorification." The news of Hindenburg's victory reached the capital at the same time as the Germans were racing through France towards the Marne. The effect upon Russia was different. The result of the battle of Tanneburg caused a shock to those who looked forward to a successful Russian campaign in East Prussia, but while the battle of the Marne saved France, Tanneburg was a warning to Russia against over-confidence.

The disaster at Tanneburg was offset by the defeat of the Austrians in Southern Poland and in Galicia. In their advance in Southern Poland, which they invaded as soon as war was declared, the Austrians showed the same over-confidence which had characterized the disastrous Russian offensive of Samsonov. The Austrians had about 1,000,000 effective first line troops when the war began, and their armies were strengthened by the most modern artillery. The Austrians advanced against Poland and Galicia with two armies. That under General Dankl entered Southern Poland, going ahead on the right bank of the Vistula, while Von Auffenberg's army covered Lemberg with seven army corps. The Russian strategy was to keep these two Austrian armies apart, while General Brusilov swept on towards Lemberg. After a two days' battle with Auffenberg, Brusilov drove the Austrians in rapid retreat into the open plain, taking

## BI-LINGUALISM TOPIC FOR "LIT" OPEN MEETING

Will Resolve Itself Into a General Discussion.

### IN FORM OF MOTION.

Members Will be Given Good Opportunity to Air Their Views on Subject.

At the next meeting of the "Lit," a new scheme which has met with much success at other Universities, will be given a trial. The important subject of French schools in Ontario will be presented for general discussion, which will be followed by a vote of the meeting on the merits of the case.

The subject will be introduced by R. J. Clark, '17, who will move the following resolution, which will be seconded by G. Burke, '17: "Resolved, that the Government of Ontario is morally justified in the course which it has pursued with regard to the French schools." The opposition will be headed by Messrs. P. A. G. Clark and Ben Benjamin, of Arts '17. The discussion will then be continued by the members of the Society. There is good reason to believe that this part of the evening's programme will be very interesting, as several men who are noted for their ready wit and command of language have consented to take part.

It is hoped that the discussion will reflect the views of the members of the Society. This part of the proceedings will be brought to a close by a vote on the merits of the case.

As this is the first discussion of a series which will be held during the session, the committeemen in charge of the refreshments will provide something worthy of the occasion.

### WHAT'S ON

**TO-DAY.**  
3.30 p.m.—Medicine football practice.  
5.00 p.m.—Meeting of McGill '18, Engineering Building, re The Annual.  
5.00 p.m.—Meeting of Electrical Club in Room 53.  
5.15 p.m.—Meeting of hockey squad at Central Y.M.C.A.  
7.30 p.m.—Conservatorium of Music lecture.

**COMING.**  
Nov. 10—B. W. and F. Club, McGill Union, 7 p.m.  
Nov. 10—Arts vs. Medicine, football.  
Nov. 11—Patriotic Sale at R.V.C.  
Nov. 11—Railway Club Trip.  
Nov. 12—Maecanean Circle.  
Nov. 13—Orchestra Practice, 7.30 p.m.  
Nov. 14—Meeting of Le Cercle Francais Executive.

**FOUNTAIN PEN LOST.**  
Will the person who found a fountain pen in Room 74 of the Engineering Building Nov. 8, kindly return same to Harry (Engineering Building).

**WANT NO UNIFORMS.**  
At a meeting of Arts '19, held on Tuesday, Nov. 7th, it was the decision of the class that they be recorded as being opposed to the wearing of uniforms at Tuesday drill. It was also decided to send Xmas cards to those members of Arts '19 now at the front. At this meeting H. C. Busch was elected Social Representative for the class.

**ARTS EXAMINATIONS.**  
The following results of the mid-term examinations in Second Year Political Economy in the Faculty of Arts have been posted:  
Class I.—Basnar, Craig, Grindley, Hague, Macdonald, Mergler.  
Class II.—Abbott, Baker, Boyd, Fritz, Gillis, Lindsay, Morgan and Pickel.  
Class III.—Aylen, Holtham, Goldwater, Jackson, Kleinberg, Reid and Rogers, Swindlehurst, Wilson.

The faculty of the University of Michigan refused last week to declare a holiday so that the students might go to Weinberg's Coliseum to hear "Billy" Sunday deliver his famous sermon, "Booze."

Lemberg with small damage. The defeat of Dankl at Ravaruska was the crowning success of the Russians. The result was that the Russians secured in prisoners approximately the same number of men as they had lost in the Masurian Lakes region.

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There will be a most important meeting of the Boxing, Wrestling and Fencing Club on Friday evening at 7 o'clock, in the Union, in which the schedules of the year are to be outlined. All students interested in any of these branches of sport are earnestly requested to be present Friday night. Boxing and wrestling representatives are to be elected.

## MISS MARY NEWMAN WINS FIRST PRIZE

Recitation Contest Held Under The Auspices of The Societe Francaise.

The Societe Francaise had a very successful meeting yesterday. Many students of each year took part in the recitation contest, each one acquiring herself quite creditably.

The judges, Mme. Bonin and Mme. de Crevecoeur, expressed their surprise at the good pronunciation of the competitors.

The prizes offered were "Ataler," by Chateaubriand, as a first prize, and "Contes de Fee," by Perrault, as a second one.

Miss Mary Newnham, who recited "Les dames du Temps Jadis," won the first prize, while the second prize was awarded to Miss Helen Hague, who recited "Le Petit Gregoire," by Theodore Bofret.

The other students who took part in the contest were the following: Jean McCulloch, Elizabeth Cairne, Ella Jackson, Elizabeth Monte, and Antonia Selden.

Miss Cairne and Miss Salamon received honorable mention.

After the distribution of prizes, Mme. Bonin seemed so well pleased with the result of the competition that she asked for more girls to recite. The Societe appreciated the compliment very highly, and in thanking her for her presence, the president of the Societe, Miss A. Selden, presented her with a bouquet of carnations.

## TAKE A TRIP TO STEEL FOUNDRIES

Railway Students Inspect City Plant—Murphy Stoker Attracts Attention.

A visit to the Canadian Steel Foundries was made by the Fourth Year Railway students on Tuesday, for the purpose of studying the processes of making steel castings. They first inspected the boiler room of the plant, where Murphy Smokeless Stokers have been installed for some time past. The Murphy Stoker is quite different from most of the stokers in use, and appeared to give very satisfactory results here. The grates of the stoker are "V"-shaped, coming nearly together at the bottom. The bars are very close together, so close, in fact, that it is necessary to inject live steam along either side occasionally to break clinkers and prevent them from burning out the grate. They are, however, at a very acute angle, allowing the ash to slide down freely. At the apex of the "V," a clinker bar extends along the entire length of the fire. It is made to turn slowly and break up the clinkers at the bottom of the fire. The coal is fed in from the top and slides down the sides of the "V." There are doors at either side to allow poking in case the chute gets clogged. The plates of this are made to lift and fall back again continually, thus keeping the coal in motion. Both the grates and the plates at the side of the chutes are operated by leverage from a bar extending across the front of the stoker. This bar is operated, in turn, by gearing from a small vertical steam engine placed at one end of the boiler. The bar has a straight line motion.

In the foundry itself, there was little work being done on big castings, the plant having a big shell order that takes their entire production. The open hearth furnaces, however, were very interesting, as very few plants do any steel casting, and hence the chances to see the operation are rare. They were making a large number of shell castings at the time the party visited the plant, and the method of pouring proved very interesting.